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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above application as follows.